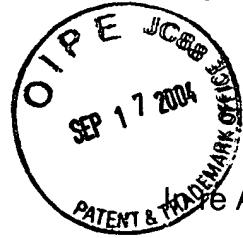


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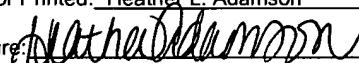
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the office action dated June 23, 2004.

Reconsideration of the captioned application in view of the remarks to follow is respectfully requested.

**Amendment to the claims** begins on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.